

Lesson 3.2 Navigating dialog boxes

In this section you'll learn to navigate dialog boxes, which is similar to navigating menus but with a couple of twists.

Table 3.2 Navigating dialog boxes

Say	To
<list item name> Under <letter, number or symbol> Letter <1-4 letters>	select a dialog box list item press the Alternate key plus the underlined letter, number or symbol of an item to select that item select the first item in a dialog box list that starts with a given 1-4 letters
1-40 Control Tab 1-40 Shift Control Tab 1-40 Tab 1-40 Shift Tab	move forward a number of dialog box tabs move back a number of dialog box tabs move the cursor forward through dialog box elements move the cursor back through dialog box elements
Space Alternate Down Enter	toggle a check box toggle a drop-down list hit the Enter key to activate a selected item (same as OK or Yes)
1-200 Left 1-200 Right 1-200 Up 1-200 Down	hit the Left arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor up 1-200 menu items hit the Right arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor down 1-200 menu items hit the Up arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor up 1-200 menu items hit the Down arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor down 1-200 menu items
1-200 Left · Enter 1-200 Right · Enter 1-200 Up · Enter 1-200 Down · Enter	hit the Left arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor by menu item, then hit Enter to activate the selected item hit the Right arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor by menu item, then hit Enter to activate selected item hit the Up arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor by menu item, then hit Enter to activate the selected item hit the Down arrow 1-200 times to move the cursor by menu item, then hit Enter to activate selected item
Go Home Go End Home Enter End Enter	select the first item of a list including drop-down lists and Open dialog box file lists select the last item of a list including drop-down lists and Open dialog box file lists select the first menu item and hit Enter select the last menu item and hit Enter

Figure 3.2a: Elements of a dialog box

